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BENNINGTON BRIEFS

News of the Town and Village and Advertisements.

Fresh pork steak at Eaton's. Telephone 715.

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The third dance of the "Let's Go Club" will be held Monday evening at High school hall.

There will be a dance tonight at Woodmen hall, dancing 9 to 1. Etwell's Orchestra.

There will be no dance in Lawrence hall, South Shaftsbury, Saturday night of this week.

Men's, ladies' and children's rubbers for sale at reasonable prices. V. Partenope and sons, Main St.

Heavy knit lumberman's shirts, in plain and plaid colors, \$2.98 and up, at the Boston Store, 126 North St.

Ladies' seamless fleeced lined ribbed top hosiery now 29c at the Boston Store, formerly Solomon's Economy Store, 126 North St.

Fine native veal and pork at Eaton's.

Bennington Sanitary laundry will run as usual Monday, January 1.

Everyone have their work ready for the driver.

The party losing the pair of gloves at the K of C rooms Wednesday may have same by proving ownership and remitting for this item.

Sometimes "The Face of the World" is kindly, sometimes it is stern. But it is always entertaining. Come and see. Harte theatre today.

Cy Prime and Seth Perkins had been courting Matilda on alternate nights for thirty years. You'll see them in "The Old Homestead" tonight and tomorrow matinee and night. Opera house.

"OLD HOMESTEAD" TONIGHT

All Star Cast in Paramount Picture At Opera House

The phrase "all star" has been much abused, but the cast of "The Old Homestead" which comes to the Opera House tonight and Saturday may truthfully be said to be of that calibre.

Theodore Roberts, George Fawcett, T. Roy Barnes, Fritz Ridgway, Harrison Ford, Kathleen O'Connor, James Mason, Ethel Wales and others make up a list that is hard to surpass.

This Paramount picture is based on Denman Thompson's famous play in which that celebrated actor appeared for 32 years, but is far more extensive in character and presents a great drama with plenty of comedy and a smashing climax.

The story is familiar—how the son of Uncle Josh is falsely accused of theft and goes away to meet with stirring adventure and finally to be restored to his home and sweetheart, but there is far more than that to the story. There is adventure, love, human character in abundance, humor that is rich and spontaneous and pathos that is deep and convincing. Tears and laughter abound.

Methodist Parish News.

The evening service Sunday, the 31st at the Methodist Episcopal church, will take the form of a "Watch-Night." Members and their friends will gather at 8:30, and continue in song, sermon and prayer, till the break of the New Year. This service is a very old one among followers of Wesley, dating back to the time when converted slaves of Kingwood, England, gave over their habits of carousal on the last night of the year for a gathering for worship and testimony.

So, since the middle of the eighteenth century, the denomination founded by Wesley has quite universally observed the "Watch-Night."

The program at the service Sunday night is arranged as follows: Praise service, led by the combined male chorus and mixed choir, from 8:30 to 9:00.

Illustrated story written by the pastor, "The Shepherd who did not listen to Jerusalem but arrived," with illustrated Christmas carols, 9:00 to 10:00. Brief talks by laymen on "What we have learned during 1922," and "What I hope to do for Christ in 1923," from 10:00 to 10:45. Social half-hour, 10:45 to 11:15. Sermon and consecration service, 11:15 to midnight and New Year.

DISCHARGE OF TEACHER RESULTS IN 2 KILLINGS

One of the Dead Men Was School Superintendent in Texas Town

San Antonio, Texas, Dec. 29.—Two men were shot to death today in the business section of Somerset, 12 miles south of San Antonio as a result of trouble, said to have had its origin in the discharge of a teacher in the Somerset Public schools. The dead are:

Prof. W. A. Chapman, 48, superintendent of the Somerset schools.

J. Glenn Harwood, 28, oil field worker.

As a result of the killing, A. D. Halliburton, proprietor of a soft drink stand, also of Somerset, was taken into custody by deputy sheriffs from San Antonio.

According to information obtained by officers, Chapman killed Harwood and in turn was shot down by Halliburton.

Harwood was Halliburton's son-in-law and it is declared by officers their investigation shows the trouble is the result of the discharge of Mrs. Harwood, who had been employed as a teacher in the schools.

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EMPIRE STATE OWNS HIGHEST MOUNTAIN

Conservator on Commission Acquires Mt. Marcy and Other Lofty Peaks

Albany, Dec. 29.—The State has come into possession of Mt. Marcy, the highest peak in New York State, by deeds just given as the result of negotiations conducted for a number of years by the State Conservation Commission.

The state also has completed the acquisition of lands, MacIntyre Colden Whiteface, McKinnis, Wallace, Seward, Seymour, Cliff, Tabletop, Calamity, Little Haystack, Spotted and parts of the Boreas range, Colvin (Sabaot), Nipple Top, Haystack, Bartlett ridge, Basin, Saddleback, Gothies, Armstrong, Wolf Jaw, Sawtooth, Street and Nye. Of the lower peaks included in the list acquired are: Plinnacle, Sinker, Pine and parts of Cat, Arab, Cathead and Woodhull mountains.

The acquisition of these high peaks has been approved, and as soon as negotiations are completed they also will become state land. Skylight, Redfield, Puffer, Tripod, Green, MacNaughton and parts of Allen, McComb, Porter, Giants, Big Slide and the Sentinel range.

The recent purchase, including not only Mt. Marcy, but also valuable timberlands in the Johns brook and Elk Lake watershed and the headwaters of the Boreas river, involved the expenditure of \$550,000 of which \$2,434 was contributed by the Victory Mountain park committee.

These land purchases also include the West Canada lake section, Lake Golden, Avalanche Lake and the Lake frontage on Big Tupper Lake, Lake Placid, Cranberry Lake, Woodhull, Canada, Pine and Green Lakes.

Political Weevils

The handful of malcontents who seek to organize a party of "open communism" in this country declare that they will accomplish this purpose by "boring from within." This is a remarkably descriptive phrase, subsists on wealth that he does nothing to produce. He is as much a worker as any of these gentry who demand a soviet government in America. The weevil is, however, only more numerous but more industrious.

The real purpose behind the attempts to form a Communist party in America is to provide easy livings for men who would be complimented if they were called demagogues. Fortunately, these men have little energy and less ability. Even in the manufacture of trouble industry is necessary. No party, not even a party whose motives are purely sinister, can become dangerous if its leaders are mere lazy near-do-wells.

to whom every form of work is abhorrent.

The real working people of the United States are not in the least likely to be affected by a proposal to bring about conditions here like those which now prevail in Russia, either by open communism or by "boring from within." They have won the recognition of the right to collective bargaining. Wages are high. Employment is plentiful.

Everything the workman has gained would be sacrificed should a Communist party become sufficiently important to constitute a menace. The only persons who would benefit by the growth of such a party would be the political weevils, and their benefit would be short lived, for the instant they began seriously advocating a violent change in the form of government the Federal penitentiaries would swallow them up.—New York Tribune.

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HARTE'S FIVE PIECE ORCHESTRA

The Picture That Takes You Back Home

"The Old Homestead"

Adapted from Denman Thompson's Play

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